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0600 Hours

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PRELIMINARY SITUATION REPORT NO 16

25X1D

Only three BRASS KNOB missions, numbers [REDACTED] flown on [REDACTED] Photographic coverage was restricted to Oriente Province, and the amount of usable film was further limited by adverse weather conditions.

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The only items of significance noted as of 0500 hours are a new SA-2 surface-to-air missile (SAM) site under construction 2.7 nm south of Maldonado, and the apparent abandonment of Cabanas SAM Site. The new Maldonado site and the abandoned Cabanas site are approximately 10 nm apart. It is probable that the equipment noted at the Maldonado site is that which formerly was at the Cabanas site. Details on the 2 sites are as follows:

1. MALDONADO SAM SITE

Site is under construction 2.7 nm south of Maldonado at 20-12-25N 075-28-45W. Six unrevetted launchers are in place and a revetment for the central guidance area is under construction. There are no missiles on the launchers, and there is no equipment in the central guidance area.

Facilities and equipment noted as follows: 12 missile transporters, 31 vehicles, 9 large, 4 medium, and 13 small tents, and considerable open storage. A probable BAR LOCK-type radar is next to the site.

2. CABANAS SAM SITE

Site apparently has been abandoned. The tent camp has been removed, and there is no trace of equipment or vehicles in the area. Cabanas EW/GCI site, which was located adjacent to the SAM site, has also been abandoned.

STATUS OF MISSION READOUT

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The following is the status of the PI readout on missions flown [REDACTED]

% PI Completed

100
60
20

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